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Dear Examiner Cook:

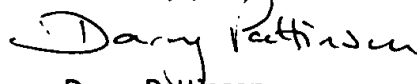
I refer to our telephone conversation of today regarding the above, and enclose the following copies of what we submitted to the USPTO on September 4th 2002 in response to the Office Action mailed August 14th 2002:

1. Sequence Listing in computer readable form
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As we agreed, I will call you in a couple of weeks, but in the meantime if there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at 508-383-7406.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Darryl Patterson
IP Paralegal

Enclosures
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